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The following table lists additional quantities of metal products which are to be imported by East Germany from the USSR during the fourth quarter of 1953. All amounts are in metric tons.

Product	October	November	December	Remarks
Foundry pig iron	1,600	600	-	All of the additional light section iron to be imported is included in the 20,500 metric tons.
Rails	12,000	17,500	20,500	
Heavy plate	16,952	18,128	13,360	Of this amount 2,400 metric tons of 10 mm heavy plate are to be delivered by 10 October; 500 metric tons of 20 mm ship plate are to be delivered by the same date.
Light plate	3,560	5,840	3,100	Of this amount 3,000 metric tons of 1 mm plate are to be delivered via Wismar by 10 October 1953; 1,000 metric tons of plate over 1 mm thickness are to be delivered
Heavy bar steel	7,500	5,380	15,120	

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<u>Product</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Light bar steel	8,500	7,430	15,730	
Roller wire	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Secured plate	2,500	2,500	1,000	
Roofing plate	1,500	1,500	1,015	
Small profiles	1,100	2,800	2,800	
Large profiles	500	1,200	-	1,000 metric tons already been loaded in September
Deep-drawn plate	670	1,010	1,320	
Spring steel	535	1,470	147	
Alloyed construction steel	600	700	300	
High-speed turning steel	25	25	-	
Non-corrosive Cr-Ni plate	112	98	90	
Alloyed tool steel	125	125	90	
High-speed turning silver steel and unalloyed silver steel	10	24	8	
Armco steel	8	8	2	
Dynamo plate	40	60	100	
White plate (Weissbleche)	25	25	-	The first 25 metric tons were to be shipped by 10 October
Carbonous cold-drawn bar steel	22	78	30	
Cold rolled band (Kaltband)	150	150	-	
Steel wire	50	75	25	
Drawn pipe	1,500	400	100	500 metric tons were shipped in September
Roller pipe	4,700	2,962	1,450	500 metric tons were shipped in September
Gas pipe	1,500	500	-	
Chrome nickel wire	-	0.1	-	
TOTALS	78,048	77,770.3	82,312	

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2. DIA Metall has been informed that Promsgrainport will attempt to ship as much of the material as possible in November 1953. In October 1953 57 metric tons of ferro-molybdenum and 35 metric tons ferro-vanadium are to be shipped by Russia to East Germany.
3. According to the supplementary agreement of 3 April 1953, 1,600 metric tons of rolled wire for welding wire was to be shipped from the USSR to East Germany. Of this amount only 990 metric tons had been shipped as of 25 September 1953. The balance of the rolled wire was to be shipped during September 1953.

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